

Vranka and Ekstrom Biweekly Meeting Notes - 4/28/14

Anaconda

- 302: Working on comments to the Community Soils RA work plan outline and ICs documents (IC Management Plan, DPS, and CPMP). Waiting for an ARCO letter response on the domestic well tech memo – likely to be a legal issue (Superfund – related vs. mixed plumes vs. naturally occurring arsenic in groundwater). Preparing comments to Section 5 of the site management plan. Assisting AR in preparing a SAP for soils/sediment data collection during site walkovers this spring for the surface water TI evaluation.
- 320: Received WAF to prepare work plan amendment through August 31, 2015 on April 23. Meeting with Ken Brockman and Charlie on Friday to review construction status, projects for 2014 – 2015, and discuss Opportunity Ponds gw/sw management system comments.
- 341: Met with NRD program (Greg Mullen) on April 4 to review 2014 work for Sticky Ridge. Reviewing proposed work in Cabbage Gulch. NRD is tying much of their work in Mount Haggin to the sw TI evaluation (what is practicable to do in a largely roadless area).

Barker - 325

- Received WAF approving Feb 27 WP amendment #4 as is on April 24. POP runs through June 2015.
- Finalized SAP for overall 2014 activities on April 21, 2014. Sent copy to agencies and Doe Run. Doe Run will not require split samples this year.
- Working on finalizing the RI draft.
- FS is proceeding as scheduled as is source area tech memo.

Tenmile - 307 (Design)

- Working on finalizing the 2014 RA bid package. Package being sent to procurement this Friday

Tenmile - 312 (Action)

- EPA approved 312 WP for 2014 RA on April 23. The WP is for ~\$3.1 M and 9,700 LOE and runs through March 2015. Approval included ~5,000 PLOE but had no funding. We will need funding in order to execute the construction subcontract, estimated to be ready for signature in early to mid-July.
- Wrapping up the 2014 RA construction procurement package and cost estimate. Hope to have it issued by mid-May with bids due by mid-June. The schedule will somewhat depend on the schedule of our procurement group. Expect to see the consent package for EPA review/approval in late June.
- We have offered a subcontract to a Montana small service disabled firm for snow removal and should get the signed contract this week (begin plowing next week). There is a lot of snow this year.
- We will restart work on completing construction completion reports, which has been on hold. Most of this year's construction plans are complete, pending insertion of information about the construction subcontractor when the RA procurement is complete in June.
- Our well sampling field tech is on a detail in Libby, so we will probably hold off on the residential well sampling until July when she returns.

Butte – 311

- Working on SW characterization report and the SW TI evaluation
- Attending technical meetings, etc.

Rocker – 353

- Nikia said last week that he was waiting for Henry (who has been super busy) to review the revised ESD before he sent it to the State for review. When the state is ok with the ESD, Nikia said he is going to hold a milestone meeting, and will need our help to prepare.
- Nikia talked to the AR PM (Lindy Hansen) and she said a meeting is probably another 3 weeks off.

- Curt is reviewing the annual monitoring report, and we are going to get comments out later this week, or early next.

Other

- Any info on national contract or plan for 2015?
- CFAC. Any feedback on the public meeting?